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Fall 1959

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TROPICAL FRUIT**RIGHT IN YOUR
LIVING ROOM!****DWARF LEMON**

DL-753A—(Meyer Lemon) Marvelous house plant, lasts for years. Grows 2 ft. tall with glossy foliage. Fragrant white blossoms produce full-flavored average size lemons.

DWARF ORANGE

DO-754A — (Otaheite Orange) — Decorative as house plant. Also grows to 2 ft. tall with glossy green leaves. Blooms in profusion with fragrant Blossoms. Fruit starts coloring by late fall, making nice holiday plant.

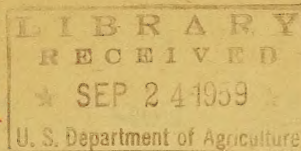
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\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50



SPECIAL OFFER: 1 Dwarf Lemon SO-755A—
1 Dwarf Orange Both for **\$1.75**

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GERANIUM GROWERS
Roachdale, Indiana



Wilson Bros. 1959 Fall Folder



Robin Hood



Tu-Tone

DWARF GERANIUMS

Constant blooming makes these a fine choice for a sunny window, growing 8 to 10 inches tall.

DG-802A—Emma Hessler—Double light clear pink flowers with white centers. A fine bloomer and ideal plant. This variety is a Dutch import we've proudly popularized.

DG-805A—Mr. Everaarts—Another Dutch import that has made us mighty proud. Double deep pink flowers with white centers produced in profusion by a bushy plant.

DG-807A—Robin Hood—A fine bloomer with double cherry-red flowers, grows a little taller than other varieties but blooming qualities make it a leader. Our proven introduction. 69¢ each; 4 for \$2.50

DG-815A—Tu-Tone—Our newest Dwarf. Fine blooming plant in two shades of pink. Double flowers variegated from light to dark pink with individual flowers shading differently. 90¢ each; 4 for \$3.25

SPECIAL DWARF COLLECTION

SP-800A—All four Dwarf Geraniums\$2.50

ZONAL GERANIUMS



Olympic Red

Most popular varieties. Select plants 4 to 8 inches tall will bloom soon.

Double Reds

G-101A—Springfield Violet—Sometimes called the purple Geranium. Bright magenta-red flowers, nice plant with zoned foliage.

G-104A—Better Times—Popular dark red. Extremely free-blooming with deep crimson flowers with a touch of white in centers. Well-shaped plant.

G-110A—Dark Red Irene—A newcomer that's becoming a leader. Very large flower heads in brilliant, deep red with unusually large florets. Nice bushy plant.

59¢ each; 4 for \$1.95; 8 for \$3.35; 12 for \$4.75

G-124A—Olympic Red—Our best selling bright red. Strong, compact growth producing many large flowers make it an ideal choice.

G-132A—Irene—A newer variety that's here to stay. Large, bright clear red flowers. Nice bushy plant blooms well.

G-133A—Glory—Large, brilliant, bright orange flowers with contrasting small white centers. A beautiful variety of compact, stocky growth.

Double Pinks

G-147A—Pink Flat—Extremely popular salmon pink of exceptionally brilliant hue. Fine foliage and profuse blooming make it a leader.

G-155A—Penny—Unusual color of intense salmon or neon pink. Excellent plant with extra large flowers.

G-166A—Festival—A newer variety that's really catching on. Very free-flowering rich salmon. A heavy bloomer with large flower heads.

G-187A—California Beauty—Large, clear pink flowers with white centers. Profuse bloomer close above compact plant.

G-194A—Apple Blossom—A favorite variety with large flowers shading from pink centers to almost white edges. Fine plant.

Double White

G-181A—White Magic—Newest and most beautiful white! Large and long lasting flowers produced by ideal plant.

FANCY LEAF GERANIUMS

GF-309A—Happy Thought (Butterfly)—A popular tri-color. Irregular large ivory center resembles a butterfly. Also has bright green edging with faint brown zone. Pretty scarlet flowers. Single.

GF-323A—Double Mrs. Pollock—Lovely tri-colored variety. Green leaves edged in yellow with reddish bronze zone. Nice plant producing double orange-scarlet flowers. 79¢ each; 4 for \$2.95

GF-316A—Mme. Languth—Silvery green leaves bordered white. Faint brown zone. Best flowers of the Fancies, double cherry-red.

GF-325A—Skies of Italy—An extremely popular tri-color. Deeply toothed green leaves with yellow edges, darkly zoned crimson to orange. Single vermilion flowers. 69¢ each; 4 for \$2.75

SPECIAL FANCY COLLECTION
SP-331A—All four for \$2.75



Double Mrs. Pollock

UNUSUAL GERANIUMS



Apple Blossom Rosebud

GU-401A—Apple Blossom Rosebud—White with distinct rose-red edging and green center. Mature flowers open nearly full, but last a long time. Strong plant; flowers well.

GU-405A—Scarlet Rosebud—Profuse blooming with vivid scarlet rosebuds. Nice compact plant.

GU-431A—Mr. Wren—Striking single flowers of light red with an irregular white border. Really a white flower splashed red. Very unusual!

GU-436A—Peppermint Stick (Single New Life)—Individual scarlet flowers are penciled, flecked, or striped with white. No two alike, sometimes all red or white. Prolific bloomer really makes a show of color. 65¢ each; 4 for \$2.25

SPECIAL UNUSUAL COLLECTION
SP-441A—All four for \$2.15

SPECIAL GERANIUMS and SPECIAL HOUSE PLANTS for Indoor Decoration

MINIATURE OR BABY ROSES

Popular as house plants. Enjoy them all winter then may be planted outside as border plants. Winter hardy, easily grown varieties.

MR-601A—Oakington Ruby—Bright ruby red buds and flowers.

MR-602A—Rouletti—A fine deep pink.

MR-603A—Jackie—Superb yellow buds open into white fragrant flowers.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25



Miniature Roses

Begonias



Rex Begonias

REX BEGONIAS

BR-322A—The Painted Leaf Begonia—Famous for its large beautiful leaves of many colors. They have a metallic sheen and exhibit an array of colors in blotches, spots, and borders. Assorted colors only

89¢ each; 4 for \$2.95

CINDERELLA BEGONIAS

CB-308A—Cinderella Rose—Remarkable new Begonia bearing large rose-pink flowers with large golden-yellow centers. Attractive dark green, waxy foliage.

CB-309A—Cinderella White—Same attractive plants as Cinderella Rose, but has glistening white flowers with contrasting bright gold centers.

\$1.00 each; 4 for \$3.50



Cinderella Begonias

Episcia Dianthiflora

ED-604A—Episcia dianthiflora—Vivid green leaves growing in rosette form, sending out prolific rooting branches. Beautiful trumpet shaped white flowers, highly fringed.

\$1.50 each; 4 for \$5.00



Episcia Dianthiflora

Fire Fern

RO-729A—Red Oxalis—Really a fine planter plant to set anywhere in the open room. Small dark red clover-like leaves grow in nice clusters crowned with tiny yellow flowers.

\$1.25 each; 4 for \$4.50



Fire Fern

Magic Carpet

MC-321A—Very showy Saxifraga or Strawberry Begonia. Dark green leaves are variegated with cream and maroon splashes then trimmed with pink edging. A rare plant; perfect for your dish garden or planter.

\$1.25 each; 4 for \$4.50



Magic Carpet

Different Geraniums • Different House Plants

LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

Luxurious bloom place these Geraniums in the upper class. Order your Lady Washingtons now and you'll have specimen plants next spring.



GP-601A — Grand Slam — Large wavy flowers of brilliant red with slight salmon sheen. Upper petals blotched reddish brown. Compact, free-blooming plant.

GP-602A — Burgundy — Wavy, red edged flowers with large black centers. Early blooming, low, compact plant. Best "black."

GP-605A — Conspicuous — A showy, shining, ox-blood red veined and blotched black. Continuous bloomer with large ruffled flowers.

GP-637A — King Midas — Large ruffled flowers of light salmon-pink make up large flowerheads. Compact plant is nearly covered with flowers over a long blooming season.

GP-652A — Josephine — White with deep pink blotch in center leaving white throat and edging. A favorite heavy blooming variety.

GP-664A — Stardust — Large flowers of silvery lilac with top petals veined and blotched deep violet. Fine bloomer.

GP-665A — Waltztime — Large, heavily ruffled flowers of bright orchid has double appearance. Violet markings in upper petals. Extremely popular.

GP-700A — Chorus Girl — A new, unusual color. Bright lavender flowers almost covered with a bright orangy-salmon blotch, leaving a lavender throat and narrow edging, very ruffled. Heavy bloomer.

GP-730A — Marie Rober — Magenta purple to black. One of the darkest and most popular varieties.

GP-821A — South American Bronze — A new variety that can't be beat. Good plant produces many dark bronzy-red flowers with white edges.

Pansy Types

GP-732A — Mrs. Loyal — Small purple, rose and white blended flowers of the pansy type about one inch across. Blooms early and over a long season. Compact growth makes it an excellent pot plant.

GP-735A — Salina — Purple, crimson and white blended flowers of the pansy type. Plant and flowers both grow a little larger than the popular Mrs. Loyal.

65¢ each; 4 for \$2.25; 8 for \$3.95

SPECIAL COLLECTION

LW-600A — Collection includes 2 reds, 1 pink and 1 white our variety choice. All four Lady Washingtons \$1.98

VINING GERANIUMS

Especially nice for hanging pots in a sunny window.



bloomer, medium growth. reds.

GI-507A — Intensity — An outstanding bright red. Long growth produces many large, deep orange-scarlet flowers. Very popular.

GI-510A — Willy — (Dark Red) Extra double, very dark red. Large flowers, free One of the best deep

GI-516A — Joseph Warren — Rich violet-purple. Deepest color of the Ivies. Large flowers; good bloomer. Medium grower, may be kept compact.

GI-533A — Nutmeg Lavender — Produces a profusion of lavender-blue flowers all season. Medium trailing growth, foliage has ripe peach fragrance.

GI-543A — Charles Turner — Most popular deep pink. Long, strong grower; large flowered and profuse blooming.

GI-560A — Pink Rampant — New introduction of a fine mid-pink. Medium growth of strong heavy branches. Most rugged and toughest Ivy Geranium.

GI-572A — Mrs. Banks — Large white flowers with a bluish cast. Long growth and continuous bloomer. Most popular white.

59¢ each; 4 for \$2.15; 8 for \$3.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION

VG-500A — Our variety choice of 2 reds, 1 pink and 1 white. All four \$1.89

SCENTED GERANIUMS

Enjoy fine fragrance and different leaf patterns.



is the old variety used to flavor jellies. Small orchid flowers, veined purple.

GS-901A — Attar of Roses (P. capitatum) — Deeply cut, highly scented leaves. Small orchid flowers in groups.

GS-908A — Old Fashioned Rose (P. graveolens) — Deeply cut heart-shaped leaf. Small orchid flowers, veined purple.

round leaves. Blooms with many tiny white flowers marked red.

GS-931A — Apricot (P. scabrum) — Deeply toothed glossy green foliage smells like apricot leaves. Nice plant with bright crimson flowers borne in heads of 5 or 6.

GS-932A — Cody's Nutmeg (P. fragrans) — Cross between Apple and Nutmeg Geraniums; tiny white flowers. Rich ripe fruit fragrance.

GS-951A — Joy Lucile (P. tomentosum graveolens) — Strong mint scent. Large plant with large five fingered leaves. Makes beautiful plant with clusters of small pink flowers.

GS-974A — Clorinda — Eucalyptus scent. Compact plant with oak-shaped leaves. Large pink flowers borne in large clusters.

59¢ each; 4 for \$2.15; 8 for \$3.50

SPECIAL COLLECTION

SG-900A — Our variety choice of 1 Rose Scented, 1 Lemon Scented, 1 Spice Scented and 1 Fruit Scented; all four for \$1.89

LARGER ZONAL GERANIUMS

Extra nice plants in bloom or just ready to bloom, grown in 3-inch pots, fine for immediate color. Available only in the following color classifications.

GL-701A — Double Dark Red **GL-705A — Double Light Pink**

GL-702A — Double Bright Red **GL-706A — Double White**

GL-703A — Double Deep Pink **GL-708A — Assortment of above**

GL-704A — Double Salmon Pink

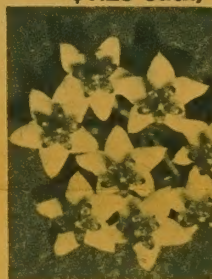
4 for \$2.95; 8 for \$5.25



Ponytail

PT-383A — Nolina Baucornea — New and different planter plant. Graceful arching foliage thrives on neglect in hot dry living rooms. Nice as individual plants or center plant in larger planters.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25



Hoya Bella



Lettuce Leaf Begonia



Aralia Elegantissima

AE-385A — This is for you if you have trouble growing other house plants. Does well in any location and thrives with little care. Very elegant plant with long narrow dark green leaves with saw-tooth edges.

95¢ each; 4 for \$3.45



Freckle Face

String of Hearts

RV-332A — Also known as Rosary Vine or Ceropegia. Long, thin reddish vine stem produces 2 small heart-shaped leaves at regular intervals. Leaves are thick, dark green with greyish veining and rosy reverse. Vine looks quite fragile but is really durable.

69¢ each; 4 for \$2.50

Freckle Face

PD-333A — (Hypoestis) — Also called Pink Polka Dot and Flamingo. Discovered in Madagascar, a nice bushy planter plant with bright green leaves generously sprinkled with pink dots.

59¢ each; 4 for \$2.15

Climbing Rex Begonias

BC-327A — (Cissus discolor) — Mottled and spotted leaves resemble the metallic sheen of the Rex Begonias. Leaves are smaller, yet it is a vining climber. Really a conversation piece.

69¢ each; 4 for \$2.50

Strawberry Begonias

BST-320A — (Saxifraga Sarmantosa) — Also known as Mother of Thousands or Strawberry Geranium. Produces many runners like the strawberry, each having a plantlet. Leaves are green, veined white above, and reddish below. Has clusters of white, long lasting flowers in the spring. Ideal as edge plant in planters.

59¢ each; 4 for \$1.95

Christmas Cactus

(Spring Flowering)

CC-728A — Rhipsalidopsis rosea — A new variety of Christmas Cactus. Arching plant formed by jointed narrow leaves. Flowers a lovely pink.

79¢ each; 4 for \$2.95

Piggy-Back Plant

PB-102A — (Tolmela) — Small plants develop in center of leaves thus riding "piggy-back." Will root by allowing leaf to rest on moist ground. Attractive light green, veined foliage.

59¢ each; 4 for \$1.95



String of Hearts



Christmas Cactus



Strawberry Begonia

All Plants Pot Grown • Satisfaction Guaranteed

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ROOTED AFRICAN VIOLET PLANTS



Double Varieties

AV-408A—TV Pert—Unusual plant with both flowers and foliage ruffled and frilled. Double flowers variegated from deep orchid to white.

AV-420A—Prima Donna—Large round fluffy orchid flowers on heavy symmetrical foliage. Heavy constant bloomer.

AV-370A—White Pride—One of the best double whites on the market. Very heavy bloomer.

AV-422A—Happiness—Long petaled, cup-shaped bright double pink on very nice dark green leaves.

AV-423A—Pink Double One—An all-time favorite double pink for those interested in specimen plants. Makes large plant with abundance of sparkling pink flowers.

AV-425A—Flamingo—Another good double dark pink. Large open flowers on nice round leaves.

AV-426A—Ramona—Frilled double pink on dark bronze — green curly leaves.

AV-406A—Coon Valley—We consider this the best of all our introductions. Blue Ribbon winner every time. Large double dark blue on dark shiny green leaves. Heavy bloomer.

AV-329A—Giant Double BiGlow—Dark purple double with a brighter glowing purple overlay. In constant bloom.

AV-333A—Blue Frost—Bright blue double flower edged in white. Rather small plant but a heavy bloomer.

AV-368A—Duke—Here's one you'll really like for ease of growing and blooming. Extra large medium blue double with an occasional trace of white.

AV-369A—Pink Puff—Double deep pink flowers in profusion. Dark leaves, slightly quilted.

DON WILSON says—

"These are select varieties I'm sure you'll like. Plant them in 3-inch pots and you'll have nice blooming Violets in 8 to 10 weeks."

AV-427A—Wintry Rose—An outstanding color that catches the eye. Deep wine double with a beautiful white edge.

AV-407A—Black Magic—An old-time favorite dark purple double on dark green leaves. The yellow stamens are very pronounced in the center of each flower.

Single Varieties

AV-428A—Dresden Dream—A beautiful single bright pink with a chartreuse edge. Leaves are very wavy.

AV-429A—Star Pink—Something different in blossom. They are perfect stars in a bright pink.

AV-430A—Emerald Sea—Unusual foliage! Bright shiny round leaves with small sparkling blue-eyed flowers. It's different!

AV-431A—Zephyr—You'll enjoy the bright shiny faces of this variegated white and pink single. Good bloomer too.

75¢ each; 4 for \$2.75; 8 for \$5.25

SPECIAL! ASSORTED VIOLET PLANTS

Here's a chance to get a fine assortment of rooted violet plants at a better bargain price. These will be named and labeled but our choice of varieties.

AV-356A—Special Offer 10 all different \$4.95

Grow Your Own



AFRICAN VIOLET LEAVES

For fun, satisfaction and economy, grow your African Violets from leaves. Special kit contains 4 leaves packed in rooting medium. Put in bowl, insert leaf stems about 1 inch, and keep moist. Plantlets should appear in 4 to 6 weeks.

AV-415A — Four leaves, your choice of varieties listed at left. \$1.50.

AV-416A—Four leaves. our choice of varieties, \$1.00

AFRICAN VIOLET SEED

Also grow Violets from seed. Takes no longer and just as rewarding. Special mixture of all types and colors.

VS-417A—Package of 100 or more Seeds, \$1.00.

EVERBLOOMING DOUBLE WAX BEGONIAS



Double Wax Begonias

Green Leaf Doubles

BD-301A—Geneva Scarlet—Large ball shaped flowers of deep red bloom grow all over this nice compact plant.

BD-302A—Pink—Large sturdy plant with larger ball shaped flowers in lovely pink.

BD-304A—Geneva White—Pure white double flowers produced abundantly by small compact plant.

79¢ each; 4 for \$2.95; 8 for \$5.25

Bronze Leaf Doubles

BD-303A—Joan Strong (Double Carmen)—A compact, bronze leaved variety with lovely rose pink double flowers. Exceptionally free-blooming.

BD-305A—Flame—A newer double deep red with bronze or brownish foliage.

BD-307A—Snowdrop—A newer double with bronze foliage placing emphasis on the many white bloom.

89¢ each; 4 for \$3.25; 8 for \$5.95



PATIENCE PLANT

You may know the Patience Plant as the Daily Bloomer because of its year-round free blooming habit. Also often called by its specific name, Sultani.

PP-377A—Red

PP-378A—Orange-Salmon

PP-379A—White

PP-380A—New Hybrids—Mixed colors of choice imported strains.

49¢ each; 4 for \$1.80

GOLDEN HAHNI SANSEVIERIA

GS-234A — New and different! An attractive Sansevieria of rose-form with green centers fading to wide cream or golden edges. Patented.

\$1.50 each;

4 for \$5.00



Golden Hahni

CROWN OF THORNS



Crown of Thorns

CT-330A — (*Euphorbia-splendens*)—Legend tells us "The Crown" was made of this plant. Thick, greyish brown stem covered with sharp, black thorns. Lemon green foliage at top of plant produces reddish-orange flowers. Really a novelty.

69¢ each; 4 for \$2.50